- (6) To the extent that Petitioner's Objection/Appeal to Order Denying Petitioners [sic] Motion for Extension of Time (Dkt. 77) and Petitioner's Objection/Appeal to 2nd Order Denying Petitioners [sic] Motion for Time Extension (Dkt. 81) are intended to be motions for reconsideration, those motions are without merit and are **DENIED**. To the extent that Dkt. 77 and 81 were intended to be appeals of the orders of this court to the Ninth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, the Clerk is directed to process these documents (Dkt. 77 and 81) as appeals.
- (7) Petitioner's request for appointment of counsel (Dkt. 81, at 4) is **DENIED** because petitioner has not shown either likelihood of success on the merits or lack of the ability to articulate the claims *pro se* in light of the complexity of the legal issues involved.
- (8) The Report and Recommendation (Dkt. 54) is **ADOPTED**. The petition is **DENIED** in accord with the well reasoned Report and Recommendation. This case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.
- (9) In the event that petitioner files an appeal of the decision(s) of this court, a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED** because petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(3).
- (10) The clerk is directed to send copies of this order to Petitioner, counsel for Respondent, and to the Hon. J. Kelley Arnold.

DATED this 14th day of August, 2006.

Robert J. Bryan

United States District Judge